

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, between the title and first paragraph, insert the following heading and subheading:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention

Page 1, above the paragraph beginning at line 6, insert the following heading:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Page 5, above the first paragraph, insert the following heading:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Page 5, amend the paragraph beginning at line 19 as follows

DETAILED DISCUSSION OF EMBODIMENTS

Figure 1 shows an embodiment of the invention according to the present invention used as a simple proximity sensor. A spot projector 2 projects an array of spots onto a scene. Lens 4 collects light reflected from the scene and focuses it, through mask 6 onto the detector 8. The detector 8 is connected through filter 9 to thresholding circuitry 10 which controls alarm 12.